

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A limited edition stamp comprising:
a visible first indicia identifying said limited edition stamps as being a limited edition;
a second indicia not capable of being scanned which is not visible under normal viewing conditions for confirming that said limited edition stamp is a valid limited edition stamp; and
a third indicia for identifying the printer and/or location where said limited edition stamp was printed.
2. A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said first indicia identifies that said limited edition stamp one out of a predetermined amount.
3. A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said second indicia is made using an ink that can be seen when view under UV or infrared light.
4. A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said third indicia is not visible to the eye under normal viewing conditions.
5. A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said third indicia is not capable of being scanned.
6. A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said third indicia is made using an ink that can be seen when view under UV or infrared light.
7. A sheet of limited edition stamps, each stamp comprising:
a visible first indicia identifying said limited edition stamps as being a limited edition;

a second indicia not capable of being scanned which is not visible under normal viewing conditions for confirming that said limited edition stamp is a valid limited edition stamp; and

a third indicia for identifying the printer and/or location where said limited edition stamp was printed.